

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Disciplinary Matters - Smt. G. Vidhyavathi, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o DAO, Ananthapuramu and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture, O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District - Allegation of collection of money from fertilizer firm for personal gain - Articles of Charge issued - Written Statement of Defense (WSD) submitted - Conducting of regular inquiry under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Inquiring Authority under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

**AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.334**

**Dated: 15/05/2023**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur, Letter No. Vig I.(2) 76/2022, dt.13.12.2022.
2. Govt. Memo. No. AGC01-AGRI/345/2022-VIG-I, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.04.01.2023.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur, Letter No. Vig I.(2) 76/2022, dt.10.02.2023.
4. Govt. Memo. No. AGC01-AGRI/345/2022-VIG-I, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.02.2023 & 04.04.2023.
5. From the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(2)76/2022, dt.04.05.2023.

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**O R D E R:**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. G. Vidhyavathi, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o DAO, Ananthapuramu and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture, O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. G. Vidhyavathi, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o DAO, Ananthapuramu and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture, O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the Government hereby appoint Sri V. Sridhar, Project Director, ATMA, O/o Project Director, ATMA, West Godavari and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur on OD basis, as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against the said Smt. G. Vidhyavathi, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o DAO, Ananthapuramu and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture, O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District.

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within a month positively.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To:**

✓ Sri V. Sridhar, Project Director, ATMA, O/o Project Director, ATMA, West Godavari, presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur on OD basis,  
(through the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

**Copy to:**

The Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, with a request to hand over the complete file of the case with audio C.D. to the Inquiring Authority.  
Smt. G. Vidhyavathi, the then Asst. Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o DAO, Ananthapuramu and presently working as Asst. Director of Agriculture, O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District,  
(through the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)  
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**